EMPIRE, BUT OF CALIFORNIA.

prietors, claim that it is the "live" paper and has the largest circulation." It has 200 city

subscribers and 800 in the country. Cum

ing of interest occurs in the Chinese quarter

the representation of the Latest aspirant for parriem and Chinese Commercial News, the latest aspirant for journalistic honors among the Chinese, was started by

Suey Kee & Co. a little over three years ago. Its proprietors intended to revolution-ize the Chinese newspaper business in this city, and engaged a large staff of reporters,

etc. Their purse, however, was not as large as their ideas, and a year ago they grace-

fully retired—bankrupt. The present pro-prietors now have the paper on a paying basia, and claim a circulation of 700. The title of the paper is printed in old Roman text, and above it is a representation of a

The staff of a Chinese newspaper co

flaming dragon.

editors for insertion.

ANTELE-W. C. Sheppard, Johnstown, D. agraduate of the University o Rock-and a public school principal of experi-ductors a position in southern Kansas. 139-61

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shen who want efficient help, and sheepers who can give first-class refations, and want situations, would do well irressing us. Office for the state of Kant the Southwestern Business College, di2s-if

d to take he enterest and manage store pre-tred. To these meaning business a good

WANTED To lend \$20,000; money always on hand for personal and all kinds of chattel accurity loans. Wichita Banking Com-pany and Farmers banking Co. d292-tf

FOR SALE Or Trade—A fine livery outfit, in Cleveland, O; will trade for Wichita city property or farm or ranche, in Sedgwick, Sumner, Cowiey, Reno, Harper, or Butler counties; business ranges from \$25 to 350 per day; barn has all latest improvements; bis 350 per day; barn has all latest improvements; bis 350, water and telephone, and is located in best part of city. For particulars call on or address Dean & Maxwell, Wichita, Kan. WANTED-Young girl to assist in taking care of small child, wages small, good home guaranteed. Apply at first house south of 10th et, on east side Market. WANTED-To correspond with all railroad contractors all over the state who wish to procure men and teams, for this is my business to furnish employment. Address J R Ken-worthy, Wichita, Kaneas. WANTED-Farmers, contractors and hotels
everywhere who stand in need of help of
any kind to call on or address J R Kenworthy,
los Douglas ave.

WEALE-Fine property on N Main st for
fone day only M. S. Rochelle & Co. d44 6*

FOR SALE-805. House of 4 rooms on Waco
los Douglas ave.

The shade; \$1,700. N. P. Niederlander. WANTED-2 stair builders, 3 diningroom boy; or girls, 1 dishwasher, 2 No 1 drygoods salesmen, 1 carpet salesman, 4 good girls—\$4 per week 50 teams and drivers, 2 finishing carpenters. Address with stamps or call on J R Kenworthy, 5es Douglas ave d144-6t* FOR SALE—We offer for a short time half sere in Hillton's 2d add, half bik north of Central ave at a bargain. McClees, Millison & Co. over Hyde's book store. TOR SALE-893. One and a half story fram WANTED—A thoroughly competent man as principal bookkeeper and a lady assistant. Must be graduates of good but iness collete or had at least three years experience in extensive business houses. \$100 and \$60 per month and permanent situations to right parties. Give references and address Bookkeeper, box 927. I house, 4 rooms, on 8 Lawrence ave, 6 lots, fruit and shade; \$2,500. N. r. Niederlander. POR SALE-892 Good 2-story residence in Lake-side addition, 8 rooms, 3 porches, walks, barn and outbuildings, large lot; \$4.59. N. F. Niederlander. WANTED-All parties wanting good I caions on government land address S. H son. Garden City, Kan. dll3tf WANTED-Kansas lands and city property V in ex hange for eastern property. Ever mail brings applications for such exchanges N. F. Niederlander. WANTED—to rent, a small house, by gen-tiemen and wife, no children. Address. with particulars, A Briggs, Wichits, Kan 140-50* FOR SALE-27 splendid lying lots on N. Law-rence and N. Topeka aves., both east and west fronts, corner lith at. Will sell separately at market price, or cheap if taken in a body. McCalis & Miller. WANTED-A purchaser for some choice lots in south part of town. Will be soid at a choice lots soid at a from the money. on, Eagle 149-61* FOR SA! E-Complete outfit for manufacturing the money. on, Eagle 149-61* lass running order. Address P O box 1151. V in south part of town. Will see the money rest bangain as the owner requires the money apply at once to Thomas Anderson, Eagle 140-62 For SALE-E. Douglas are lots. Come quick, as they are going up like rockets and soon can't be had at any price. McCalla & Miller. 140-6t* FOR RENT. POE RENT-Nicely furnished room with board, suitable for two gentlemen, at the necor of Lawrence are and Third et; also one will be vacant about May is for four gentlemen at reasonable rates. Lawrence ave.

Lawren FOR RENT-A house and 2 or 3 acres of ground Want also to furnish pasture for a few head of stock Call at Joselyn & Thomas 140-tf a & Miller.

140-61* POR RENT-A mice, large, well furnished From suitable for 2 persons. G Hut bingr. 1154 N Main.

TYOR RENT-Nicely furnished front room; Millison & Co, over Hyde's book store. 122-tf. FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front room; Freferences required; 120s Toroko ave. 139-6 FOR RENT-Elegant furnished room, at \$15 keek, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire over Siederlander's real estate office. Noble block. Mrs. J. T. Morgan. FOR RENT-Furnished rooms by the day or week. Inquire at No 415 e Douglas avenue, room No. 1 upstairs, or at 115 w Houglas ave, room 1, over Petrie's clothing store Mrs. J. M. Slager. COR SALE—see. Sacres in ne part of the lity, new cottage of 6 rooms, barn, carriage nouse, chicken house, young fruit; \$5,000. N. F. Niederlander. 2:10 p. m. FOR RENT-Fine rooms in the best locality POR SALE—Lots everywhere and at every Price. All are invited to look over our list. McCaila & Miller, room 4, over Hyde's book store, 114 Main at. FOR SALE-827. Four lets on N Topeka ave, very cheap at \$500 each, N. F. Niederlander. Passengers are not carried on freight trains

H. B. KEELER, Agent.

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Ball kinds of stock; this is a number 1 farm, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at my office for price and terms. N. F. Niederlander. into clean jackets, buck'ed on their be on foot. They are tau; ht that the length of the stride is fixed, and that they must POR SALE-Lots in W Wichita. I have lots of the regular size, and tracts of from one to twenty acres in that locality. N. F. Niederlander. or other sous officer corrects the alignment. Foll SALE-15 high grace from the following at Bock creek ranch, 7 miles west of Andale, or at Red Front shoe store. Allen & Lewis, P. O. Craire, Kan. Phillips addition at less than market valuers few days only. N. F. Niederlander. FOR SALE-Lots of 2% acres each in Grand View adultion, adjoining Collège Hill, \$800 each, N. F. Niederlander. 91-tf

FOR TRADE-First-class bran-new upright piano for city property. Dr. R. Matthews. 141-12*

FOR SALE-No. 512 50 feet lets in Sher-wood's addition at a bargain. N.F. Niesler-NTED-If you want to borrow money on first mortgage on your farm, or if proved, So zeres good plow land, 40 acres of and to place a second mortgage for low good nay land, 40 acres good pasture, will give for it to place a second mortgage for low for interest, call on the Farmers' Backing for low or part and will take in table horses and residence property to trade for Wichita city property or choice farm near city. Allen & Graham, 414 Douglas are, 2011.

FOR SALE—No. 808. Small house on Market house, fruit and shade; \$2100. N.F. Niederlander Holstein-Friesian Bulls for Sale St louis fair, 1885, Constantyn 2040. H. H. B. and out of dams by the following prize-winners of Holland: Nicholas 185, Picter 339, Abbekerk 286, Karel 144, and Nico 267, Netherland herd book. Prices low considering quality.

From the most celebrated milkers in the world. Prices from \$75 to \$100 each. All named and registered. W ANTED-Parties Intending to build to see the lots in Woolman's addition. They see the lots in Woolman's addition. They say the best iots in Wichita for the money. N. F Niederlander.

POLAND-CHINA PIGS. In pairs or in herd, not akin; all recorded in A. P. C. R., and of prize-winning stock.

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS. A SEA SHELL NOT JOURNALS OF THE CELESTIAL

th the moon-upon the rock he stood Holding aloft his rosy, glistening treas-This

Fran Jaco-How the Editing and Print and business men in this city, as well as their clerks and bookkeepers, can read and write the English language, and quite a number of them are subscribers to the daily Came from the caves of subterranear

Distant and dreamy-captive yet undymay have an opportunity of knowing what is transpiring in the busy world, there are at the present time four newspapers printed in Chinese characters regularly published in Francisco. They are all issued weekly and Like the full rush of lonely waterfalls

Forever mouning and forever sighing! Can it be that this ocean symphony Hath caught the echoes of some scrapl singing, or that in sunken "Cities of the Sea,

have an average circulation of 2,500 copies. The majority of these papers are sent into the interior of this state, to Washington territory, British Columbia and the Sand-Through cavernod corridors, the strain are ringing! From tropic seas by Indian shores the Through the dim vestibule of childhood's

dreaming, Fill the soft spell of the imprisoned song Like light from fading stars is slowly streaming. Ah! pale and spent with thought, he can not

The strange, mysterious longing not number stars; he can not find The founts, the laws, the depths of the All-Seeing!

if, as some dream, no sound is ever lost But floating still to realms beyond vision; Rise to the glory of the Plains Elysian:

-"C. M. M." in Chicago Times

A FRENCH CONSCRIPT.

FEW OF THE DUTIES HE IS TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

of the Riding Ring-Getting Very Tired The conscript has listened to so many

stories that in his eyes the regiment has INOR SALK-2178. M section in Garden Fiain come to assume the aspect of a sort of ante-twp, good house and barn, 112 acres in cultivation. Cheap at \$4,000. N. F. Niederlander. Cheap at \$4,000. N. F. Niederlander. of 10, fresh from the tender solicitude of a furnished with an ill-fitting and ugly uni-form and stout stogies that hurt his feet, he is taken to the artillery school, where he is armed with a saber and a brace of revolvers, armed with a saler and a brace of revolvers, of which he is, of course, very much afraid.

He knows from heresay that he owes respect to his superiors, but how is he to know pick up news around the Chinese quarters. the colonel from the adjutant, and if he makes a mistake he is not only severely reprimanded, but also becomes the butt of no end of impertinent ridicule. Never has he experienced so severely as during the first days of his military life that he is alone and al andoned. He lacks the experience and coolness necessary in order to make the best of everything, and no matter how realous may be the corporal whose duty it in to instruct him, he is apt to think that no one one takes the slightest interest in him. What really is the matter is that he is home-sick and disgusted with the promiscuity of barrack life, with the food he is forced to eat, and with the way it has to be eaten.

TRAINING THE AWKWARD RECRUIT. Buttoned up in new uniform which impede their movements, the tonscripts are drawn up at the entrance of the riding The Sale-225 to acres fine land adjoints to serve as the terms. N. F. Niederlander.

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Dor Sale-225 so acres fine land adjoints to serve as the terms on the paper. After secting the ink on the stone with nitric acid and gum be is ready for printing. After passing a wet sponge over the stone, he rolls eye of the raw recruits, the proportions of a monster; the track runs around bare stone walls, and each young fellow asks himself then lays the sheet of paper to be printed on FOR SALE-Seast front corner lots N Fourth be thrown from the saddle and strikes his have and irth st, \$1,200. McCaila & Miller, head against the wall. The riding many has not an unkindly manner, and all the

and tightene i down by a lever worked by the foot of the operator. The frame on which the stone is set is then, by means of a strap and pulley worked by the printer, made to slide under the bar its whole length. The very dangerous after all. The first lesson consists of instruction in saddling and unsaddling a horse selected for pressure of the bar on the cover causes the impression of the inked characters to te its quietness. The lieutenant-instructor names the different parts of the saidle. transferred from the stone to the paper. "This is the pommel; when you are afraid of falling of catch hold of it with both The process is repeated until the required number of copies is printed. Then the stone is cleaned off and smoothed down, and habit as quickly as possible," and so on Two per are transferred to it, and the printing walk while the instructor explains to each print one side of 400 sheets in an ordinary working day. Five working days are r slow trot which the horses, well accustomed to carrying experienced riders, execute with The new fiedged cannoniers lead their horses to the stable, where they are taught to use the curry-comb and brush, to fill the rack with hay and straw, to measure out lated by the number of characters employed. arrange the litter and to clean the

VERY TIRED AND VERY HUNGRY.

The price would average about 5 cents a word in English, or \$2 for one inch square on fatigue duty pass around carrying tin Chinese Six Companies, and prices of sew-ing machines, lamps, firearms, and other commodities which find a ready sale among House lidings. Nieder.

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on College have a fine flavor to the young fellows who mer hants.—San Francisco Chronicie. have appetites sharpened by four hours hard

three managing editors not one chief editor of a New York daily receives over \$10 per week—the majority of them range from \$40 to 875 per week; but there are few men on the great dalles who secure more than the tine workers-men who read, edit and preletters, telegraphic dispatches—are mere ma-chines, who usually fail in all other posi-tions, and are shelved away in the intellectual department at from \$25 to \$30 per week. The regularly salaried reporter reeives from \$18 to \$30 per week, and if he emains haif a century in that position he as no hope for advancement.
Of late years the English pency-a line

early all the mo-ning papers. There raving by the line they pay a stated sum of those "piece-writers" are gentlemen of education, ability and clever resources, nearly all the offices are infested by a crowd day the colonel, accompanied by his whole staff, passes in review the regiment. The of seedy and needy would be journalists, who bring the profession of journalism into istically tropical plants known to science might be roughly estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000. The plants of the north temper-

specially adapted to a cold, damp climate with a short summer. The same speaker estimates the total number of plants represented in the British possessions at 45,000 species.—Chicago Herald.

this is going on at such a rate that some have almost entirely disappeared already, and fields of corn have taken their place, others are diminished to half the size they were a generation or two back, and the time control of the same that the size that the size that the same that the size that the same that some have almost entirely disappeared already, and fields of corn have taken their place. the Eastern states, normandise and machinery in Eastern states for Kannes property. N. F. Niederlander.

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THE ANTIQUITY OF POPULAR TUNES

The Paternity of "The Arkansaw Traveler"-Strains Generations Old. It was announced the other day that Mr. Tosso, the composer of "The Arkansıw Traveler," lay dying in Cincinnati. It must have been news to Arkansas. The homely Attorney General Garland, who eschews th rigeon tail coat, must have been surprised if ot shocked to learn that "The Rackens Traveler owes its paternity to a musical gentleman with an italian name. The Avaanche declines to believe that "The Arkansaw Traveler" ever had a composer. It is one of those airs of the people, one of those rule and homely, lively, quick and devi ish fantasies of the common people, that "put life and metal in our heels." brent new fare Prance," nor whirling air from Germany, nor yet sport of an Italian iddler, it is one of those rollicking tunes of the backwoods that grew somewhere in the

backwoods ages ago. Its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity It is probably older than the common law Such airs, with varying names and varied territory, British Columbia and the Sandwich islands. Only about one-fifth of the whole number is taken in this city. The subscription price of each is \$2.50 per annum, delivered by carriers in the city, and \$5 a year if sent through the mails to the country or abroad.

Sent are, with varying names and varies strains, are like the baileds, the proverbal and the savings of the people. They may be traced back and back until the track is lost. Origin or author they never had. They have been harped and blown and tiddled, thrummed and danced by the ages. Ountry or abroad.

The oldest paper of the quartet is The Recorder, published by Mun Kee & Co. It author and origin for the ballads and for the saws, proverbs and sayings of the people. has been in existence eighteen years, and has a subscription list of 530, of which so are delivered in the city and the remainder mailed to the interior. Mun Kee, its first mailed to the interior. Mun Kee, its first editor and proprietor, made a fortune out of the Recorder. Selling out three years ago, he returned to China to spend his declining years. The Oriental is published by Wah Kee & Ca. It has been in existence five years, and has a circulation of about 403. The Weekly Occidental is now in its fourth year, and Horn Hong & Co., its proprietors claim that it is the clive? To reserve and Davie," "Old Granny," "Rye S "Forked Deer," "Leather Breeches," Zip Coon," "Natches under the Hill," "Billy in the Low Grounds," and hundreds of other popular country fiddler airs! Their names have changed, and their strains have been varied, but they may be heard fiddled out and danced out the world over. They might

have been heard centuries ago.

Sherman thought the air to "Marching Through Georgia" a war composition, but he heard a blind fiddler fiddling it in Edin-Shoo, its translator and reporter, is well educated in English and Chinese, and nothburgh Harry McCarthy, "the Arkansas comedian," gave the "Bonny Blue Flag to the South, but the air is old as the bills. The air sung to Jim Handall's "Mary and My Maryland, is gray with age. The of the people, grave and gay, quick and devilish, in the minor key, in the major mode, pathetic or sombre, or soft and languishing with love and tears, and the ballads of the people and the sayings of the people, are equally without author or igin. They go with the traditions. haps they came from Adam, from before the fall. "The Arkansaw Traveler" is one of these. Unhappy the man who has not worn out his heels in early youth on puncheon floors in stolen midnight, and, per haps, forbilden dance at quiltin or apple butter bilin' to these airs of the people Memphis Cor. New York Times.

Counterfelting Crow's Feet and Wrinkles. usually of four persons, viz.: an editor, a sub-editor, a translator, and a printer or pressman. The editor and sub-editor are A few years ago Wallack had goot and ncicault rheumatism. Paint and pigment could freshen and smooth their visages to a youthful aspect, but no oil could be made to reach their stiff joints, and consequently of centenarians. But they seem to have recovered, for both are sprightly in action

and read carefully the American daily papers. From these he culls the market as they were half a century agone.
"Funny, im't it," said old John Gilber reports, accounts of outrages on Chinese, the passage of any laws or ordinances par-ticularly affecting the Chinese, and any other items which he thinks will interest while waiting the other night for them t join him for a supper after their plays were over, "how time has changed things his countrymen. These he translates into Chinese characters and hands them to the I have never played any thing but old men, since finding out at the outset of my stage career that I wasn't fit for other parts. began at 21 and now I'm 74 plied them with the ordinary Chinese pen and specially prepared ink on what is called I had a smooth face to begin with, and every mark of age had to be painted on it. transfer paper. The sheet of transfer paper is the same size as the paper to be printed. When the editor has his sheet of transfer Slowly but surely these articleial lines ceased to be required, until now l con't have to touch my countenance to make it up for an ordinary character, like the one paper filled with characters his labor is done and he hands the paper over to the printer. NOW THE PRINTING IS DONE. I am acting this week. During the time This functionary has a lithographic stone niready prepared, and to it he transfers the

> Since the fashion for lap dogs in fast giving place to the "pussy" craze, pullings the so lety women of New York would like to know what a picturesque and curious species of the feline race we have up this way, The animal I refer to is the property of The animal I refer to is the combash. It is her ear with her him 100c.
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> Mrs. Finley Hayes, of Greenbash. It is her ear with her him 100c.
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> Albany Express. It's curious what strange fronts halds and salmly squeezed himself in until his cither time or patience. If he had a lit-bead disappeared inside and his feet hung the machine like this, so he could pick out out. Then the driver put the obstreperous the trees and carry them bedily, as it were, feet carefully inside and mounted his Log.

> a well known man. "He's right, and when esting if published in a book exactly as it is he's tight he always goes into the ha a that It includes ships and yachts, boys comping way. He wouldn't go in by the door if you on the shore; clam-diggers; fishermen drag paid him for it. Gee up? San Francisco ging nets; women working in the field

During a visit to the seaside Sarah Bern that they would not in their hunger devou at sea. The actress made a note of the case -Chicago Tribuna

A plan is suggested for saving lives at fires by throwing lines into the windows as they are now thrown into vessels by life In Woodlend a price-fight is exphemiation

An interesting political event has recently quarter of the globe, is not unifiedly to prove a landmark of considerable importance is ne in being a journalist under such chiefs named is the outgrowth of an absolute political necessity, and the partial culmination

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> Ni hat Barnam Says of Superscition.
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> P. T. Barnam Says of Superscition.
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> P. T. Barnam says in a lotter "If the proposition of my name as an honorary member of the Thirteen club will slif in the smallest degree in removing the ridiculous and shameful superscition which exists in relation to the number thirteen I shall feel honored in being so proposed. In my subtography I dedicated a chapter to Na.
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> XIII, and showed by a letter from my street the trouble to look at one, and his meaning takes the trouble—I would give him ten minutes to know that person body and soul, and have him or her laid out on his moral dissecting takes, any portion or member ready to be analyzed, brought forth, and unliked at a moment's nection.
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> The man knows everything under the sum, and his memory is proligious, especially of people, events, farm, and place. He has simply to call upon this storehous for any mortal recollection, and memories come up at his bidding as genti appeared to Aladdin when rutbing his wonderful lamp.—Risanche

King Humbert of Italy delikes court balls and royal fotos, and when he has to attend them he looks painfully bored.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

AN ARTIST EXPLAINS THE MYSTERY George W. Clement, Jr., OF A LITTLE BLACK BOX. Attorney at law, 154 Main st, Kansas Nation Bank Building, Wichita, Kansas.

One Way of Taking a First-Rate Likene Alterory-at-Law; office over 122 Funglas ave -Studies in Still Life-Groups of People-A Cow in an Awkward Position-F. P. Martin. Attorney-at law, office over Ryde & Humble look store, 114 Main at, (up-stairs) Wichits "Hello!" said a friend the other day, step-

ping in front of me to arrest my prog the sidewalk. "What's your hurry? J. M. Humphrey. Attorney at Law, Woodmans Bank Ruthling "Hurry " I repeated, and I gave him the old common-place explanation about the ne-cessity of keeping soul and body together. And then I asked him in some surprise if he ATTORNEY AT LAW, Wichita, Sedgwick county was going to China again! He was an art ist, and he had a hurrying, bustling air al J. R. Sites, though he had stopped me, and he carried by a handle in one hand a little box, about as Attorney-at-Law. Office 117 E. Douglas Ave with Anglo-American Loan and Investmen Co. d75-wts-lm*

big as a lady's reticule.
"Because I carry this!" he asked, as he Janes & Montague. held it up for a second. "Oh, no: I am just walking down the avenue for fun." And tornevs-at-law. Office in Eagle block, over & Co. 's dry goods store. 72-20-15 he indulged in a long, cackling laugh, which seemed to me quite idlotic, and Coleridge would no doubt have called "gruesome." Attorney-at-Law, office Temple Block He laughed again, somewhat less odiously James F. Major. I thought, and tried to pull me by the arm nto a convenient retreat to get some "russet Attorney at Law. Will practice in all Kans. courts. Collections a specialty. Office ov-mith & Stover, Douglas ave. Wichita, Kan. cider," but I refused to be placated by any mere apple juice, and he said: "Well, drop Hatton & Ruggles, into my studio this afternoon when you come up town, for I have something here ttorners at Law. Engle Block, Wichita, Kar

in this little box to show you. It will interest you doeply."

Call I did. His sister was gone; be had . W. COLLINGS. o models on hand. He waved me to a seat Attorneys at Law, Will practice to both state nd Federal courts. Office in Temple block, 'ain street, second stairway north of Post-fice, Wichita, Kansse. and handed me an album: "Some friends of mine," he remarked, "Or some of them were friends once."

I opened the book. The very first object was a photograph of myself. Not a very good portrait. It had an anxious look, and storneyy at Law. Will practice in state and steral courts Office in Ragle Block, Wichita, the mouth was open about an inch or an "Where on earth did you get this carics

ture, you scoundrel?" I asked.
"It's not a caricature," he said. "if you are addyessing me, it's a first rate likeness. and every policeman in the city would say sa Frank, open countenance;" THE STATERY OF A LITTLE BOX. "Where did you get it! Who took it! Is the country flooded with them?" I asked.

"That's all there is." he answered; "I took it; I got it on the street when I met you yesterday. You noticed the little nox! Attorney at Law, first door north of U.S. Land Office, in Commercial Block, Wichita, Kansas. Special attention given to all kinds of business connected with the U.S. Land Office. "Of course," I said. "I thought you were going out as a drummer for a jewelry house, but I didn't hurt your feelings by alluding to it. Where is the infernal machinef E. C. BUICLES. He pointed to it on a little stand, at my very elbow. I took it and inspected it. Harmless looking. Rectangular. Covered with black leather. Fig enough to hold two Atterneys-at-law. Office over No. 138, Mai Street, Wichita, Kansas. or three small looks-about four inches by five, and twice as long: On one end a panel which I found would drop down out of place by touching a secret spring, and then pop

ack into place again. "I took a shot at you the very should I stopped you-about the time you were expostulating with me, I judge by the gesturyou seem to have been making with your The photograph was a bust, about two

inches high, and quite clear, the lights and shadows well defined, and the very hairs of my mustache apparently numbered.

I asked what the advantage of it was an he said: "It gives me natural attitudes and me an enormous advantage. I can get the very configuration and dash of waves, the very cuttine of trees, grotesque or pictur I may as well say that the art at with rine pointer, Edward horan, who has rewas a flock of white ducks scurrying down

that I was counterfeiting wrinkles and to water, showing great diversity of exprescrow's feet Dion and Lester were all right sion. I got on on the Long Island coast, for juvenile roles without more make up said the artist.

Physicians and Surgeons, office Ivam Ricc opp. Oscidental hotel; residence 737 Water a say, they had to paint out as many age-marks as I had to paint in; but from that period on my labors at the late. The next showed a group of people who marks as I had to paint in; but from that There was the serene lady who had made period on my labors at the mirror steadily the grand tour, her son, an Alastian giri in grew less, while theirs increased, until to full custume, whom she had brought as a the least, and had them all secure on his dey plate in a second.

The next was the picture of a cow instar taneously snatched in the same way. Si was cramped all up, was standing on three logs, and was suthusiastically scratching

The foot and the car are on the same side Now, if it had been a cow scratching he

sternly. I mean, isn't it remarkable that you should happen to eatch a cow in that you should happen to catch a cow in that ungraceful attitude, that no cow would be nught in if she could help it! I don't sup-

took a shot at a distance and fetched her," he said, with an air of truthfulness. "How far will the detective camera carry,

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